PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the tolling of the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th of July, 1776, proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this historic document marked the birth of our country as a free and independent nation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the anniversary of this great event should be appropriately observed in each year at the same moment throughout the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby urge cooperation in a

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celebration on July 4, 1964, our Independence Day, a day devoted to focusing attention upon our heritage by ringing the bells from public buildings, churches and schools starting at 2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time and to continue for two minutes. I call upon our people to rekindle our dedication to our democratic institutions and become more eloquent examples of our American Heritage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 23 day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

Archie Gubbrud

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ESSIE WIEDENMAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

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